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**UNITED STATES
STANDARDS**
for grades of
**MAPLE SIRUP
FOR REPROCESSING**



EFFECTIVE MAY 24, 1967

First Issue
As Amended

These standards supersede the standards
which have been in effect since
February 15, 1940



This first issue of the United States Standards for Grades of Maple Sirup for Reprocessing was amended, effective May 24, 1967. These amended standards contain minor modifications in format (including new section numbers) and rearrangement of text. None of the requirements were changed by the amended standards, published in the Federal Register of May 24, 1967 (32 F.R. 7578).

As is the case of other standards for processed fruits and vegetables, these standards are designed to serve as a convenient basis for sales, for establishing quality control programs, and for determining loan values. They will also serve as a basis for the inspection of this commodity by Federal inspection service, which is available for the inspection of other processed products as well.

The Department welcomes suggestions which might aid in improving these standards in future revisions. Comments may be submitted to, and copies of these standards obtained from:

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UNITED STATES STANDARDS FOR GRADES OF MAPLE SIRUP FOR REPROCESSING

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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GRADES

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Authority:

(Secs. 203, 205, 60 Stat. 1087, as amended, 1090, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 1622, 1624)

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

§ 52.5921 Product description.

(a) "Maple sirup" means sirup made by the evaporation of maple sap or by the solution of maple concrete (maple sugar) and contains not more than 35 percent of water, and weighs not less than 11 pounds to the gallon (231 cubic inches).

(b) The standards in this subpart are applicable to sirup which is packed in drums or other large containers for further processing. It is not intended that they shall apply to sirup packed in containers for table use. Another set of standards entitled "U.S. Standards for Table Maple Sirup" has been issued for this purpose (§§ 52.5961-52.5968).

GRADES

§ 52.5922 U.S. Grade AA (Fancy).

U.S. Grade AA (Fancy) Maple Sirup for Reprocessing shall consist of maple sirup which meets the following requirements:

(a) The color shall not be darker than light amber as represented by the color

Compliance with the provisions of these standards shall not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act or with applicable State laws and regulations.

standards of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(b) The weight shall be not less than 11 pounds per gallon of 231-cubic inches at 68 degrees F. corresponding to 65.46 degrees Brix or 35.27 degrees Baumé (Bureau of Standards Baumé scale for sugar solutions, modulus 145).

(c) The sirup shall possess a characteristic maple flavor, shall be free from fermentation and free from damage, caused by scorching, buddiness, any objectionable foreign flavor or odor or other means. "Damage" means any defect that materially affects the appearance or the edibility or shipping quality of the sirup.

§ 52.5923 U.S. Grade A.

(a) U.S. Grade A Maple Sirup for Reprocessing shall consist of maple sirup which meets the requirements of U.S. Grade AA (Fancy) Maple Sirup for Reprocessing except for color.

(b) The color shall be darker than light amber but shall not be darker than medium amber as represented by the color standards of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

§ 52.5924 U.S. Grade B.

(a) U.S. Grade B Maple Sirup for Reprocessing shall consist of maple sirup which meets the requirements of U.S. Grade AA (Fancy) Maple Sirup for Reprocessing except for color.

(b) The color shall be darker than medium amber but shall not be darker than dark amber as represented by the color standards of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

§ 52.5925 U.S. Grade C.

(a) U.S. Grade C Maple Sirup for Reprocessing shall consist of maple sirup which meets the requirements of U.S. Grade AA (Fancy) Maple Sirup for Reprocessing except for color.



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(b) The color shall be darker than dark amber represented by the color standards of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

§ 52.5926 **Unclassified.**

Unclassified Maple Sirup for Reprocessing shall consist of maple sirup which has not been classified in accordance with the foregoing grades. The term

"Unclassified" is not a grade within the meaning of the standards in this subpart but is provided as a designation to show that no definite grade has been applied to the lot.

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